



THE QUESTIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC IF THE APPLICANT IS
A MISSOURIAN.

NAME: Bruce Francis Hilton

1. State your present principal occupation: Attorney
2. Are you at least 30 years of age? Yes
3. (a) How long have you been a citizen of the United States? 51 years
(b) Have you been a resident of St. Louis County for at least one year immediately prior to the date of this application? Yes
(c) How long have you been a qualified voter of Missouri? 21 years

4. Are you licensed to practice law in Missouri? Yes

List any other states, courts, or agencies in which you are licensed as an attorney: IL

5. State the date you were admitted to the Bar in Missouri? 1989

Missouri Bar Number: 36234

(In completing items 6 and 7, please account for all time periods between post-high school education and the date of this application.)

6. State the name and address of all colleges and universities you have attended, together with the dates and degrees received:

St. Louis University BA History (1980)
St. Louis University School of Law J.D. (1986)

7. State, in chronological order, your entire working career, including non-legal employment, if any. Include the name and address of each firm, corporation, partnership, or governmental body with which you have been associated, and the dates thereof. (Start with earliest date, conclude with present.)

1968 - 1971 Paper route

- 1973 - 1975 Detroit Catholic Central High School Janitor (school janitor before school)
Mobil gas station (after school and weekends)
- 1976 - 1979 Woodhaven Stamping Plant (Ford Motor Company - summer job)
- 1979 summer Concrete Laborer
- 1978 - 1979 Resident Assistant St. Louis University
- 1979 St. Louis University Campus Police Officer
St. Louis University Student Night Watch
- 1979 - 1980 Student Director Dormitory Security
- 1977 - 1979 Amateur Professional Wrestler
- 1980 - 1982 Clarks Bar - Bartender/ Assistant Manager
- 1980 - 1982 Markwort Sporting Goods warehouseman/inside sales/outside sales
- 1984 - 1989 Leritz, Reinert & Duree P.C., 314 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri 63105
and 812 N. Collins, Laclede Landing, St. Louis, Missouri 63102
- 1989 - 1991 Charles P. Todt & Associates, 212 S. Merameo, Clayton, Missouri 63105
- 1991 - 1995 Eisen, Gillespie, Brown & Hilton, L.L.C., 8045 Big Bend Blvd, Webster
Groves, Missouri 63119
- 1995 - 2001 Hilton, Gillespie & Kiesewetter, L.L.C., 10805 Sunset Office Drive, Suite
210, Sunset Hills, Missouri 63127 and 12209 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood,
Missouri 63122
- 2001 - 2005 Hilton & Kiesewetter, L.L.C., 12209 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood,
Missouri 63122
- 2005 - 2009 Hilton & Harford, L.L.C., 12209 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood,
Missouri 63122; 600 South Holmes Avenue, Suite 4, Kirkwood, Missouri
63122; and 1099 Milwaukee Street, Suite 260, Kirkwood, Missouri 63122

8. If you are presently an associate circuit judge and have served for two years or longer, attach a list of ten significant cases over which you presided to completion. Set forth the style, cause number, date and name and current address of the primary attorneys participating in each case, identifying the party each attorney represented. Indicate whether bench or jury tried and give a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.

Not applicable

- (b) In addition, you may attach a list of cases you tried as an attorney in the last five years before becoming a judge. Set forth the style, cause number, date and jurisdiction and identify who you represented, whether you were first or second chair and the name and address of opposing counsel. State for each case whether bench or jury tried and give a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome.
9. Are you able, with or without a reasonable accommodation, to perform the essential functions of a judge including the ability to preside over trials, perform legal research, attend court anywhere in the state, communicate clearly and effectively both orally and in writing, and expeditiously decide issues coming before the court?

Yes

10. If you have never served as an associate circuit judge or have served for fewer than two years, attach a list of cases you have tried in the last five years. Set forth the style, cause number, date, and court, and identify who you represented, whether you were first or second chair, and the name and address of opposing counsel. Indicate for each case whether bench or jury tried and provide a one to three sentence description of each case and its outcome. If, during any of the last five years, you served as a commissioner or in any other judicial capacity, set forth the dates of same and a description of the duties performed.

See attached list.

11. Have you briefed or argued any case in an appellate court?
If yes, attach a list showing the citation for each case and describe the extent of your participation in briefing and arguing the case.

Yes, see attached.

12. Set forth any additional information that demonstrates the quality of your legal work as an attorney.

I have been honored to serve as a court appointed Guardian ad litem for children in contested custody cases since 1991. In the 750 cases I have been involved in, I have helped families and the court resolve the most important issue facing litigants in a divorce.

I have served on the Board of Governors for the Missouri Bar for 11 years and that has given me an opportunity to work constructively with the leaders of our state. The experience of working closely with members of the executive branch, legislative branch, and judicial branch of our government has been exceptionally rewarding.

13. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?

No

If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction, and date of conviction:

14. Have you ever been sued by a client or been a party to any other litigation, other than as guardian ad litem, plaintiff ad litem or defendant ad litem?

If yes, provide details, including the style of the case, cause number, name of the jurisdiction and the approximate year in which such litigation was commenced and in which it was terminated:

Yes. Mark Kiesewetter v. Bruce Hilton, Cause No. 05CC-4813, St. Louis County Case filed for dissolution of partnership, including real estate owned by the parties in 2005 and resolved by mediation in 2006.

15. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or professional conduct by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof?

No.

If yes, provide details:

16. Have you ever been held in contempt of court?

No

If yes, provide details:

17. If you are or were a member of the Judiciary of the State of Missouri, please state:

Not applicable

- (a) Whether an order of reprimand, removal, retirement, suspension or other disciplinary action has ever been entered against you by the Supreme Court of Missouri for breach of the Code of Judicial Conduct or the Canons of Judicial Conduct?
If yes, state the nature of such breach, the date discipline was imposed and the exact nature and duration of the discipline imposed:

- (b) Whether a reprimand or admonishment has ever been entered against you by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline for any of the causes specified in Rule 12.07 of the Supreme Court Rules Governing the Judiciary.

If yes, provide details including date the order was entered, the date of your consent, and a description of the conduct you were ordered to cease and desist:

- (c) Whether, to your knowledge, you have been a subject of a complaint and investigation by the Commission on Retirement, Removal and Discipline, which did not result in any action by the Commission? If yes, provide details:

18. To your knowledge, have you been investigated by a court or by any bar association or committee thereof for breach of ethics or professional conduct?

If yes, provide details:

Yes. 1991 complaint handled by Region X Disciplinary Committee - complaint closed in.

1992 (speeding ticket). If I recall, in 2000 investigated by Region X Disciplinary Committee (complainant did not appear for trial – case closed). In July 2000 investigated by Region X Disciplinary Committee – case closed. August 2002, GAL case complainant did not like my recommendation – case closed 11/2002. March 5, 2003 investigated by Region X Disciplinary Committee – complainant thought I was too courteous to the adversary party – case closed September 11, 2003. August 15, 2003 investigated by Region X Disciplinary Committee – complainant alleged additional terms were added to Modification Judgment – case closed April 11, 2004. In February 2008 investigated by Region X Disciplinary Committee – investigation pending submission.

19. List all bar associations and other professional societies, of which you are a member, with any offices held and dates:

The Missouri Bar; elected to Board of Governors 1996 – 2007;

Board of Governors executive committee 2004 – 2005

Illinois Bar

The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis

St. Louis County Bar Association

Lawyers Association

Appointed by the Missouri Board of Governors to the Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee for the 21st Judicial Circuit - Elected Chair of the Committee - 2008

20. Describe your community activities, including any organizations, not listed above, with which you are affiliated:

St. Peters Catholic Church, Parish School of Religion Teacher, 1st Grade Teacher 1991-1999
Treasurer- Tillman Grade School PTO

CYC Coach for baseball, basketball and volleyball (both boys and girls teams) for 16 years
8th grade boy's baseball All-star Team Coach 1999

Metropolitan Bar Association Mock Trial Coach- University City High School 1990-1993

Kirkwood Library Board 1989-1993

Mock Trial Judge and Evaluator 1993-present

Frequent speaker in the Kirkwood School District for law related education

Black Sheep Foundation-Make a Wish Foundation, raising money for kids with cancer 1997-present

Giant Steps Board Member-opened school and provided services for children with autism 1993-1996

Board member of Friends of Heritage House Safe Haven in the city of St. Louis for custody exchanges in high conflict families 1997-2002

21. Do you now hold or have you ever held any elective or appointive public office or position?

If yes, provide details:

1989-1991 Appointed Golf Outing Chairman Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
1989-1993 Appointed to Kirkwood Library Board by Kirkwood City Council
1996-2007 Elected to the Missouri Bar Board of Governors, District 9, August 2006 for a one year term. Re-elected in 1997 for a two-year term and thereafter until retirement in 2007.
2004-2005 Elected to serve on the Executive Committee for the Missouri Bar Board of Governors
Appointed to Pro-se Feasibility Committee for the Missouri Bar Board of Governors
Appointed to Committee on Diversity for the Missouri Bar Board of Governors
Appointed by the Missouri Board of Governors to the Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee for the 21st Judicial Circuit - Elected Chair of the Committee - 2008

22. Provide the branches and dates of (a) military service, or (b) other public service, not otherwise covered in this application. If discharged from the military, was the discharge other than honorable? If military service continues, so state:

- (a) Not applicable.
(b) Have provided pro bono legal services for the indigent since becoming a member of the Missouri Bar.

23. List any professional articles or books which have been published or any special recognition or award of a professional nature which you have received:

Good Citizen Award from Grand Jurors Association of St. Louis County 1992. First attorney to receive the award. St. Louis County Proclamation presented by County Executive Buzz Westfall "Bruce F. Hilton Day" for actions taken in the Kenneth Baumruk tragedy. 1992 Court en banc accommodation

Martindale Hubbell peer review rated AV. Highest rating in legal ability and ethical standards.

24. Furnish the names and addresses, including zip codes and telephone numbers of not more than five persons, who are not judges, as references with respect to your judicial qualifications:

Mary Ann Weems
Attorney at Law
7751 Carondelet, Suite 505
Clayton, Missouri 63105
314-727-6933

Marie A. Kenyon
Attorney at Law
321 N. Spring Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63108
314-977-3933

Doug Copeland
Attorney at Law
231 S. Bemiston Avenue, Suite 1220
Clayton, Missouri 63105
314-726-1900

Charlie Shelton, S.J., Ph.D.
Regis Jesuit Community
3333 Regis Blvd.
Denver, Colorado 80221
303-964-5508

Steve Potter
Attorney at Law
7777 Bonhomme Avenue, Suite 1400
Clayton, Missouri 63105
314-862-3800

25. State any additional data you deem relevant:

The highest honor for an attorney that prides themselves on their integrity is to be appointed to the bench. Given my diverse employment history and my service provided to the bench as a court appointed Guardian ad litem, I believe I can emulate all of the exceptional qualities I have observed over the past 20 years from members of the judiciary past and present. I have devoted my professional and personal life to improve the laws and the legal profession and to exemplify the legal profession's ideals of public service.

By my signature to this application, I authorize: (1) the Commission by its chairperson to obtain relevant information, including but not limited to documents, records and files with respect to my medical, police or disciplinary records, and (2) the Commission and its members to obtain additional relevant information regarding my qualifications as well as the accuracy of my responses to the questions on this application, with the understanding that the information described in (1) and (2) above is available only to the members of the Twenty-First Circuit Judicial Commission. Notwithstanding the above, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 10, as amended effective February 29, 2008, if I am one of the three nominees listed on the certificate of nomination sent to the Governor, I authorize the Commission to send a complete copy of this application to the Governor and publicly release a copy of the application with personal and confidential information redacted as identified on the cover page of this application.

I hereby certify that all my statements as made above are correct and that if I am appointed to the office of Circuit Judge of the Circuit Court of St. Louis County, I will accept the appointment, qualify, and promptly enter upon the performance of the duties of that office.

DATE:

1/7/09

SIGNED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. R. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

Twenty-First Judicial Circuit Cases Tried in the Last 5 Years — Attachment to #10

Laura Berry v. Robert Berry, Cause No. 01FC-009487

1/2004

I was the Guardian ad litem first chair in a bench trial.

Contested custody case where the Court followed the recommendation of the Guardian ad litem.

Attorney for Petitioner was Mary Ann Weems, 7751 Carondelet, Suite 505, Clayton, Missouri 63105 and attorney for Respondent was Gary J. Morris, 225 S. Meramec, Suite 1100, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

Julia Buchheit v. Martin Buccheit, Cause No. 02FC-005174

8/2003

I represented Respondent first chair in a three day bench trial.

Dissolution of Marriage with contested issues of child custody, valuation of Respondent's dental practice, maintenance and division of property.

I was successful on child custody and valuation of my client's dental practice.

Opposing counsel was Robert M. Heggie, 222 S. Central, Suite 900, Clayton, Missouri 63105 and Guardian ad litem was Catherine Keefe, 130 S. Bemiston, Suite 602, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

Terri Bulejski v. James Bulejski, Cause No. 06FC-5171

5/2007

I represented Respondent first chair in a three day bench trial.

Dissolution of marriage with contested issues of child support, maintenance, imputation of income

The trial court's judgment was more favorable to Respondent than the settlement demands.

Opposing counsel was Marjorie K. Carter, 7710 Carondelet Avenue, Suite 405, Clayton, Missouri 63105 and the Guardian ad litem, Elaine A. Pudlowski, 231 S. Bemiston, Suite 1111, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

Colin A. Minor, et al. v. Julie Connor, Cause No. 03FC-9566

11/2005

I represented Respondent first chair in a bench trial.

Respondent filed a motion to prevent relocation.

Motion denied as court determined that relocation did not apply to non-custodial parent.

Opposing counsel was Michael Todd, 415 N. Second St., St. Charles, Missouri 63301.

Jorie Denkewalter v. Steven Stockmann, Cause No. 04FC-7447

2/2005

I represented Petitioner first chair in a bench trial.

Paternity action wherein Petitioner requested to relocate to Illinois.

The court denied Petitioner's request and awarded custody to Petitioner.

Opposing counsel was Kathleen E. Shaul, 7710 Carondelet, Suite 401, Clayton, Missouri 63105 and the Guardian ad litem, Michael E. Myers, 133 Chesterfield Business Parkway, Chesterfield, Missouri 63005.

Chandra Dommaraju v. Vanaja Dommaraju, Cause No. 00FC-3793

4/2002 and 5/2005

I represented Respondent first chair in a bench trial.

A dissolution of marriage action and subsequent modification. Issues presented were child custody, division of property, maintenance, and child support.

Favorable outcome on both matters.

Opposing counsel Alan Zvibleman, 7701 Forsyth Blvd., Fourth Floor, Clayton, Missouri 63105 and Guardian ad litem, Catherine Keefe, 231 South Bemiston, Suite 210, Clayton, MO 63105.

Karen Haglin v. Preston Haglin, Cause No. 01FC-2440

5/2007

I represented Respondent first chair in a bench trial.

Respondent filed a Motion to Modify to reduce maintenance and Petitioner filed a Motion to Modify to increase child support.

Case under submission

Opposing counsel is Susan M. Hais, 100 S. Brentwood Blvd., Suite 400, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

Kitty Krupp v. James Krupp, Cause No. 05FC-7550

4/2006

I represented Petitioner first chair in a bench trial.

Dissolution of marriage with contested issues of child custody, maintenance, imputation of income to Respondent

Petitioner prevailed.

Respondent was pro se, 2179 Cedar Forest Ct, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017 and Guardian ad litem, Catherine Keefe, 231 South Bemiston, Suite 210, Clayton, MO 63105.

Joseph Laramie v Pamela Laramie, Cause No. 531225

12/2005

I represented Petitioner first chair in a bench trial.

Motion to Enforce and Motion for Contempt re: college room and board

Respondent prevailed and Court ordered Petitioner to pay a portion of son's rent, food, and living expenses while living with three other men and attending UMSL, but not living on campus.

Opposing counsel was Bradley J. Bakula, 8011 Clayton Road, Third Floor, St. Louis, Missouri 63117.

Jason Marks v. Felicia Marks, Cause No. 04FC-1878

6/2005

I represented Petitioner first chair in a bench trial.

Dissolution of marriage with 4 day trial on contested issues of custody, child support, maintenance, and division of property. No offer of settlement. I successfully cross-examined Respondent's expert.

Judgment favorable to Petitioner

Opposing counsel Susan Hais, 100 S. Brentwood Blvd., Suite 175, Clayton, Missouri 63105 and the Guardian ad litem, Arthur Nissenbaum, 2016 S. Big Bend, St. Louis, Missouri 63117.

John Osthus v. Lelsey Osthus, Cause No. 02FC-005171

8/2007

I represented Petitioner first chair in a two day bench trial.

Respondent's filed a Motion to Modify custody and relocation.

Petitioner prevailed.

Attorney for Respondent was Jeffrey Schecter, 8000 Maryland Avenue, Suite 950, Clayton, Missouri 63105 and Guardian ad litem was Virginia Busch, 819 South Main Street, St. Charles, Missouri 63301.

Jennifer Parker v. Rick Parker, Cause No. 04FC-1992

8/2004

I was the Guardian ad litem first chair in a bench trial.

Contested paternity action. The court followed the Guardian ad litem's recommendation.
Attorney for Petitioner, Susan Hais, 100 S. Brentwood, Suite 400, Clayton, Missouri 63105 and
Respondent was pro se at time of trial, Rick Parker, 2282 Weldon Pkwy, St. Louis, Missouri 63146.

Phyllis Payne v. Stephen Payne, Cause No. 03FC-09311

12/2004 and 12/2005

I represented Respondent first chair in both bench trials.

This was a contested dissolution of marriage and a subsequent motion to modify with contested issues of child custody, maintenance, imputation of income to spouse seeking maintenance, division of property, marital misconduct. The issues presented in the Motion to Modify were to reduce child support and maintenance due to loss of employment.

The Court granted Petitioner affirmative relief in the Motion to Modify. Whereas the Missouri Court of Appeals reversed indicating the trial court imputed too much income to Petitioner.

Opposing counsel was Joanne M. Descher, 190 Carondelet, Suite 1100, Clayton, Missouri 63105 and the Guardian ad Litem was Deborah Henry, 222 S. Central Avenue, Suite 501, Clayton, MO 63105.

Karen Schellin v. Gene Schellin, Cause No. 05FC-1997

5/2006

I represented Petitioner first chair in a bench trial.

Dissolution of marriage with contested issues of child custody, child support, division of property
Petitioner prevailed.

Opposing counsel was Michael Todt, 415 N. Second St., St. Charles, Missouri 63301 and the
Guardian ad litem, David Roither, 8000 Maryland, Suite 640, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

Christine Meissner v. Jeffrey Schnettgoecke, Cause No. 03FC-11267

8/2007

I was the Guardian ad litem first chair in a bench trial.

3 day trial on Petitioner's Motion to Relocate

The Court followed GAL recommendation and denied mother's request to relocate.

Attorney for Petitioner, Susan K. Roach, 190 Carondelet Plaza, Suite 1115, Clayton, Missouri 63105
and Attorney for Respondent, Kirk J. Wittner, 7733 Forsyth Blvd., Suite 2000, Clayton, MO 63105.

Keith Taylor v. Laura Mehard, Cause No. 625569

10/2006

I represented Petitioner first chair in a bench trial.

Respondent filed a Motion to Modify child support and for contribution towards college expenses.
Petitioner was pleased with the result.

Opposing counsel was Ron Wessel, 17295 Chesterfield Airport Rd, 2nd Fl, Chesterfield, MO 63005.

Thomas Werkmeister v. Tamara Werkmeister, Cause No. 04FC-621

12/2004

I was the Guardian ad litem first chair in a bench trial.

Dissolution of marriage. The Court adopted GAL's recommendation.

Attorney for Petitioner, Susan Hais, 100 S. Brentwood Blvd., Suite 175, Clayton, Missouri 63105 and
Attorney for Respondent, Joyce M. Capshaw, 7733 Forsyth Blvd., Suite 1600, Clayton, MO 63105.

Lucinda Zimmerman-Wetzel v. Mark Wetzel, Cause No. 01FC-011111

6/2006

I represented Respondent first chair in a bench trial.

1 day trial on Respondent's Motion to Modify to reduce child support.

Respondent prevailed.

Opposing counsel was William A. Catlett, 9939 Gravois Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63123.

G. David Waller v. Maria J. Waller, Cause No. 06FC-011764

4/2008

I was the Guardian ad litem first chair in a bench trial.

Dissolution of marriage. The Court adopted GAL's recommendation.

Attorney for Petitioner was Mary Ann Weems, 7751 Carondelet, Suite 505, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

and attorney for Respondent was Susan Hais, 100 S. Brentwood, Suite 175, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

Timothy Swope v. Emily Swope, Cause No. 03FC-6318

10/2007 and 1/2008

I was the Guardian ad litem first chair in a bench trial.

Motion to Modify. The Court adopted GAL's recommendation.

Attorney for Petitioner, Michael C. Todt, 415 N. Second Street, Suite 200, St. Charles, Missouri

63301 and Attorney for Respondent, M. Jill Wehner, 7700 Bonhomme Avenue, Seventh Floor, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

Lisa Rowland-Byerly v. Jeffrey Shetley, Cause No. 682539

7/2007

I was the Guardian ad litem first chair in a bench trial for a four day trial.

Motion to Modify. The Court adopted GAL's recommendation.

Attorney for Petitioner, Richard H. Edwards, 231 S. Berniston, Suite 1200, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

and Attorney for Respondent, Tonya D. Page, 212 S. Meramec, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

Kari A. Dement v. Justin L. Dement, Cause No. 06FC-011015

4/2008

I represented Petitioner first chair in a bench trial.

Dissolution of marriage. Case litigated over marital vs. separate property, contribution to acquisition of marital property.

Favorable disposition.

Attorney for Respondent, Nathan S. Cohen, 210 S. Berniston Avenue, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

In the Matter of Devin Michael Vincent Butler-Yount, Cause No. 07FC-2970 3/2008

I was the Guardian ad litem first chair in a bench trial.

Petition for name change of a minor whose parents were not married to each other. The Court adopted GAL's recommendation.

Attorney for Petitioner, Jonathan D. Marks, Four City Place Drive, Suite 497, St. Louis, Missouri

63141 and Attorney for Respondent, John T. Bruehe, 425 E Cherry St., Troy, Missouri 63379.

Michael J. Blumer v. Barbara Homeyer, Cause No. 07FC-2715

4/23/2008

I was the Guardian ad litem first chair in a bench trial.

Motion to Modify tried for one day on contested issues of custody and care for the parties' 15 year old son. The Court adopted and incorporated into its judgment the recommendation of GAL.

Attorney for Petitioner, Alexa C. Hart-Lorenz, 7700 Bonhomme, Suite 200, Clayton, MO 63105 and

Attorney for Respondent, Michael P. Cohan, 1001 Craig Road, Suite 260, St. Louis, MO 63146.

Linhares v. Dinwiddie, Cause No. 07SL-DR00482

8/28/08

I was the Guardian ad litem first chair in a bench trial.

This was a two day trial involving contested custody issues concerning the parties' one year old child.

Mother requested restricted visitation with sole physical and sole legal. The Court followed the

GAL's recommendation with physical custody, but not for joint legal custody.

Attorney for Petitioner is Michelle S. House-Connaghan, 8000 Maryland Avenue, Suite 400, Clayton,

Missouri 63105 and the Respondent is pro se, Stefan Dinwiddie, 4040 S. Jackson Drive, #101,

Independence, Missouri 64057.

Shrempf v. Schrempf, Cause No. 99FC-10267

9/4/08

I was the Guardian ad litem first chair in a bench trial.

This was a one day trial pertaining to Mother's Motion to Modify custody. The Court followed the GAL's recommendation and incorporated it into its judgment.

Attorney for Respondent, Charles W. Gray, Jr., 13540 S. Fifth Street, St. Charles, Missouri 63301 and the Petitioner was pro se, Paul Schrempf, 1612 David Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701.

Bigogno v. Bigogno, Cause No. 08SL-DR02183

12/8/08

I represented Petitioner first chair in a bench trial.

One day contested dissolution of marriage with issues of separate property, division of property, and maintenance.

Matter is under submission.

Opposing counsel is Stephen G. Bell, 450 George Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63122.

In the past five years I have settled over 500 domestic cases without trial.

Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit Cases Tried in the Last 5 Years – Attachment to #10

John White Antelope v. Shashana Raithel, Cause No. 0622-FC00521 Tried 9/5/2007
I represented Respondent first chair in a bench trial.
Dissolution of marriage, division of property, child custody, child support, Native American's conflict of law issue.
Respondent prevailed
Opposing counsel is Leigh Carson, 222 S. Meramec, Suite 300, Clayton, Missouri 63105 and the Guardian ad litem, Bryan Heftenbach, 13321 N. Outer Forty Road, Suite 300, St. Louis, MO 63017

Sean Reape v. Christine Reape, Cause No. 22043-05283 Tried 6/1/2005
I represented Petitioner first chair in bench trial.
Dissolution of marriage, division of property, child custody, child support.
Petitioner prevailed
Opposing counsel was Mardi J. Montello, 130 S. Bemiston, Suite 200, Clayton, Missouri 63105 and the Guardian ad litem was Marie A. Kenyon, 321 N. Spring Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63108.

Michelle Fuchs v. John Fuchs, Cause No. 22963-04536-02 Tried 10/25/2004
I represented Respondent first chair in bench trial.
Motion to Modify filed by Petitioner
Respondent prevailed on all issues
Opposing counsel was Sally Mills, 225 S Meramec, Suite 322, Clayton, Missouri 63105

Cheyenne Jacquemin v. Jason Jacquemin Cause No. 22963-05167-01 Tried 2006
I was the Guardian ad litem first chair in a bench trial for the minor child in a Motion to Modify Custody filed by Respondent. GAL recommended custody not be transferred. Trial court followed recommendation. Attorney for Petitioner, Sue Spears, 3612 Arsenal, St. Louis, Missouri 63116 and Attorney for Respondent, Douglas B. Rudman, 2611 South Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63143.

Norman Thompson v. Jennie Thompson, Cause No. 22983-01579-02 Tried 4/17/2006
I represented Petitioner first chair in bench trial.
Motion to Modify filed by Petitioner seeking transfer of primary physical custody from Mother to Father.
Petitioner prevailed.
Opposing counsel was Christopher Daskocil, 467 Old Smizer Mill, Suite 232, Fenton, MO 63026

Mary Bea Kohlmeier v. James Edward Hunter, Cause No. 22993-00216-01 Tried 1/5/2007
I represented Petitioner first chair in bench trial.
Motion to Modify filed by Petitioner for increase in Respondent's custody and increase in child support.
Petitioner prevailed.
Opposing counsel was Leigh Joy Carson, 222 S. Meramec, Suite 300, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

William Smith v. Dawn Smith, Cause No. 22033-03921

Tried 6/21/2004

I represented Respondent first chair in a bench trial.

Dissolution of marriage, division of property, maintenance

Respondent prevailed.

Opposing counsel was Deborah K. Roeder, 1221 Locust Street, Suite 1000, St. Louis, MO 63103.

Joan Buehler v. Kenneth Paul Smith, Cause No.: 22923-03958-2

Tried 12/4/2007

I represented Respondent first chair in a bench trial.

At issue is division of police officer's pension; enforceability of the parties' Separation Agreement.

Appeal is pending.

Opposing counsel was Sharon E. Cody, 415 N. Second Street, Suite 200, St. Charles, Missouri 63303.

Hoal v. Hoal, Cause No. 023-00218

Tried 4/29/08

I was the Guardian ad litem first chair in a bench trial. The trial was one day for contested issues of custody involving surrogate twins.

Matter is under submission.

Attorney for Petitioner, Catherine W. Keefe, 231 S. Bemiston, Suite 210, Clayton, Missouri 63105 and Attorney for Respondent, James J. Leightner, 230 S. Bemiston, Suite 600, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

Hunter v. Hunter, Cause No. 0722FC00313

Tried 8/1/08

I represented Petitioner first chair in a bench trial.

This was a one day contested dissolution trial with issues of valuation of law practice partnership, maintenance, division of property, child support, and attorneys' fees.

Matter is under submission.

Opposing counsel is Maia Brodie, 231 South Bemiston, Suite 210, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

Leslie v. Leslie, Cause No. 0822-FC00342

Tried 11/13/08

I represented Respondent first chair in a bench trial.

This trial was a contested dissolution of marriage without children.

Respondent prevailed on all issues contested.

Opposing counsel is Leigh Joy Carson, 222 S. Meramec, Suite 300, Clayton, Missouri 63105.

Attachment to #11

Payne v. Payne, 206 S.W.3d 379, 2006

Preparation of brief

Denkewalter v. Stockmann, 200 S.W.3d 90, 2006

Preparation of brief and oral argument

Goodman v. Goodman, 165 S.W.3d 499, 2005

Preparation of brief

Buchheit v. Buchheit, 157 S.W.3d 375, 2005

Preparation of brief and oral argument

Rustemeyer v. Rustemeyer, 148 S.W.3d 867, 2004

Preparation of brief and oral argument

Apetz v. Balch, 924 S.W.2d 882, 1996

Preparation of brief and oral argument

Riley v. Riley, 904 S.W.2d 272, 1995

Preparation of brief

Trefney v. National Super Markets, Inc., 803 S.W.2d 119, 1990

Preparation of brief and oral argument

Tucker v. Zlotopolski, 151 S.W.3d 93, 2004

Preparation of brief and oral argument

Sleater v. Sleater, 42 S.W.3d 821, 2001

Preparation of brief and oral argument

Anderson v. Anderson, 4 S.W.3d 639, 1999

Preparation of brief and oral argument

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